DEMAND XVII—PORTS.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 21,694 under Demand XVII—Ports.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 21,694 under Demand XVII—Ports was put and carried.

The motion was passed and the grant was made.

DEMANDS XVIII & XIX.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, Demand No. XVIII & XIX relating to education may be grouped together for purposes of discussion.

The motion was put and carried.

DEMAND XVIII.—EDUCATION—GOVERNMENT GRANT TO THE TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY.

Rajyasevapravina C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 9,27,000 under Demand XVIII—Education—Government Grant to the Travancore University.

DEMAND XIX.—EDUCATION EXCLUDING GRANT TO THE TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 49,30,106 under Demand XIX—Education excluding Grant to the Travancore University.

Mr. A. Easwara Pillai: Sir, I support the Demand. In doing so, I wish to point out the desirability of restoring the Professorships in Malayalam and Sanskrit languages. These two branches of studies are not given any importance by the authorities though there is the Honours course. I understand that all other branches of studies, are represented by Professors even though there is no Honours course for Philosophy, Botany and Zoology. I am rather disappointed to find that this state of affairs continues in a University which is directed and controlled by eminent men who have got a partiality for oriental learning and culture. The honourable member, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, had stated elsewhere the reasons for not restoring Sanskrit and Malayalam Chairs. The main reason alleged was that after the demise of the late lamented Professor Raja Raja Varma, no competent men are found to occupy that place. I am very much surprised to hear that reply from the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University. I humbly ask the Pro-Vice-Chancellor whether he is completely satisfied with the position and attainments of the Professors of other branches of studies. Sir, I am aware that in other departments also there is dearth of outstanding personalities. Could any one with any amount of propriety say that this college is staffed at present with Professors who could

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